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AUTONOMY TO CBT, EPF
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Trustees (CBT), EPF has no autonomy even in administrative and financial matters;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken to restructure and to give more autonomy to the CBT;

(c) the date on which the post of CPFC, CEO of EPFO was created and status of its level/rank in the Central Government Services;

(d) whether the post of CPFC has ever been upgraded; and

(e) if not, the time by which the post is likely to be upgraded?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) & (b): All administrative and financial matters of the EPFO are decided bythe CBT(EPF)a tripartite body, having Central and State Government representatives, Employers` representatives and Employees` representatives. Appropriate administrative and financial delegations to be exercised by the Chairman, CBT, Chairman, Executive Committee and the EPF Organisation exist.

(c): Section 5D of the Employees` Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 providesfor appointment of Central Provident Fund Commisioner. The post of CPFC is Grade `A` Gazetted, Non Ministerial in the scale of Rs. 18,400-22,250.

(d) Yes, Sir. The post was upgraded from the rank of Director to that of Joint Secretary in 1991.

(e) In view of reply to (d) above, question does not arise.